



Corres. and Mail

BOX AF

Dkt. No. 1280-4014US3
PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : David C. Ward, Pennina R. Langer & Alexander
A. Waldrop III

Serial No. : 07/130,097 Group : 183

Filed : Dec. 7, 1987 Examiner: Crane

For : MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS OF PREPARING
AND USING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 1991, finally rejecting Claims 101-103, 110-112, 138, 139 and 146-151 pending in the subject application. A Petition and Fee for a two month extension of the time for response is filed herewith. Applicants traverse the present rejection and request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 146-147 and 149-151 without prejudice and amend the following claims as indicated.

101. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising a compound having the structure:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Aug. 26, 1991

Donna R. Fugit
Reg. No. 32,135

1

0520012 08/30/91 07130097

D 13-4500 020 102

60.00